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SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP ON PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST  
REGIONAL JUSTICE FORUM

REF: SECSTATE 130099

[1](#)1. POST NOMINATES THE FOLLOWING THREE SENIOR LEVEL  
CANDIDATES FOR THE MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL JUSTICE FORUM IN  
BAHRAIN:

- H.E. MOHAMMAD AL RAQQAD, HEAD OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL;
- H.E. FARES NABULSI, MINISTER OF JUSTICE;
- MS. REEM ABU HASSAN, LAWYER AND KEY PLAYER IN REFORM  
EFFORTS;

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ABOVE THREE WERE NOT APPROACHED PER  
YOUR REQUEST.

[1](#)2. POST HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN LEGAL REFORM EFFORTS IN JORDAN  
FOR THE PAST 8 YEARS AND IS INTERESTED IN HOSTING FOLLOW UP  
TRAINING SESSIONS AND ACTIVITIES. AS A RESULT OF THIS  
EFFORT, JORDAN HAS RECENTLY ADOPTED CASE MANAGEMENT AND  
MEDIATION AS PART OF THEIR JUDICIAL SYSTEM WITH THE  
OBJECTIVE OF REDUCING THE COURTS' CASE LOAD AND TO ENCOURAGE  
FOREIGN INVESTMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT JORDANIAN JUDGES AND  
LAWYERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SHARE THEIR EXPERTISE WITH  
OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION.

[1](#)3. CONTROL OFFICER IS PAO HAYNES MAHONEY, CONTACT NUMBERS:  
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THANKS AND REGARDS. GNEHM